proportion and make it at least 14 per cent or make some other adjustments?

Mr. K. Narasimha Pai.—It is a matter of opinion.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—I was asking about Government's intention.

Mr. K. Narasimha Pai.—They have not considered it.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Will they be pleased to consider it in future?

Mr. K. Narasimha Pai.—It can be considered.

Agricultural indebtedness.

23. Mr. K.M. Ibrahim.—Avderting to question No. 393 of the last sitting regarding an unrealised promise of the Government to solve the problem of our Agricultural Indebtedness will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the reasons for the long delay in such a vital matter;

(b) the time that has elapsed between now and their first promise;

(c) the number of times with dates when they reiterated the promise;

(d) whether any meeting of the departmental heads has assembled in the meanwhile to discuss the matter and if it has whether they will be pleased to place a copy of the proceedings of the same on the table?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) There has been no unnecessary delay.

(b) and (c) The Member is referred to the Legislative Council Proceedings.

(d) No further meeting was held, and hence the latter part of the sub-division does not arise.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—May I know, Sir, the harm in giving out the matter itself in order to facilitate our work in this Council? We were simply referred to the wilderness of Proceedings.

Mr. George Chakyamuri.—Is it proper, Sir, to refer the Hon'ble Members to the Council Proceedings?

President.—I shall note this point and I will bring it to the notice of the Government.

Fan in the Legislative Council Library—Repairs of.

24. Mr. K.M. Ibrahim.—Referring to question No. 391 of the last sitting, will the Government be pleased to give reasons why 19 days were required for repairing a fan?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Since the Council was not in session then, and since more urgent works had to be attended to, the fan could not be repaired earlier.

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